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| RECEIVES In re Application of Yutaka Takeshima | | | | |
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| RECEIVED FEB 2 6 2003 TC 1700 | For: METHOD OF PRODUCING COMPLEX OXIDE THIN-FILM AND PRODUCTION APPARATUS | | | |
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| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | | |
| The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): | | | | |
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| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | | | | |
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| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | | | | |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | | | | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | | | |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2215 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | | | |
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| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. | | | | |
| x attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). | | | | |
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| Typed or Printed Name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below | | | | |
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